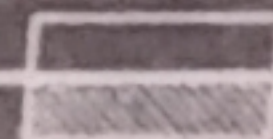


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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-24-72

W A K X-FM (Eff 9-25-
Call letters XK P I R 74)

Station location Duluth, Minnesota

Name of licensee Stereo Broadcasting, Inc.

Transmitter location 5th Avenue West at 12th street, Duluth, Minnesota (PH-3-9-72)

5-5802
Main studio location 410 W. Superior^{Street}, Duluth, Minn.
X To-be-determined, Duluth, Minnesota (PH-3-9-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BPH-7672(L) HAAT: 470'	3-9-72	98.9mc #255 ERP:	26kw		3-9-73
		CP for new FM station	(RC)		
BPH-7672(1)	5-15-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5512(L)	7-24-72	98.9mc.-Lic.(BPH-7672, as mod.)-NEW FM B/c Station			4-1-74
BRH-2724	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BSH-2724(1)	9-25-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	9-25-74				
BTC-7543	9-30-74	VOL. TO EFF:			
BPH-9651 HAAT: 600' {H&V} {L}	5-7-76	98.9MHz ERP: 100kw {H&V} CP Chg Trans, Ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT {RC}			5-7-77
BLH-7224(L)	2-15-77	Lic. (BPH-9651) for chgs.			4-1-77
BRH-2724	3-22-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRH-2724 Superseded	3-22-77 6-10-77	(L) REN. OF LIC. For changes			
BSCA791203XT	1-10-80	SCA			4-1-80
BRH791203XT (S)	7-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mc.

Call K P I R
Letters ~~NEW-FM~~

Name Stereo Broadcasting, Inc.

Duluth, Minnesota (PO 410 West Superior St., Duluth, Minnesota 55802)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7672 R & F #013771 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 18 NOV 1971 PN REC'd: 11-15-71	10-18-71 10-21-71 10-21-71	CP for New FM on: 98.9mc. #255 ERP: 25.5kw HAAT: 470.5' TPO: 3.45kw. Trans: CCA-FM-3000DS; Ant: CCA-FMH-LP-8, 8 sections. TL: 5th Ave. W. at 12th St., Duluth, Minn. SL & RC: To be determined, Duluth, Minnesota 46° 47' 30" - 92° 06' 59" Atty - A. L. Stein Engr- C. J. Thomforde (Grand Froks, N. D.) Operate SL & RC from 410 W. Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota, Sections II & III	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$1,800 Paid: 016, 4-28-72. W 067743	3-9-72
AMENDED PRESS: MAR 3 1972	2-22-72			
BLH-5512 Rec'd W 079093-\$50 AC-068 TD PTA PTA ext. PRESS	6-1-72 6-2-72 6-2-72 6-9-72 7-5-72 JUL 11 1972	Lic. (BPH-7672, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station - Studio & RC loc: 410 W. Superior St., Duluth, Minn. pend. amend. freq. monitor F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-24-72

CONTACT: Lewis M. Latto
410 West Superior Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
(218) 727-7271

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W A K X-FM**
Letters **x K P I R**

Name **STEREO BROADCASTING, INC.**
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2724 R & F PH PRESS	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 18 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-8-74 re: programming	GRANTED	3-28-74
BTC-7543 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 047 348253 Press: SEP 30 1974	9-16-74 9-23-74 9-23-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Lewis M. Latto thru purchase of stock from William H. Whitsitt. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74
BPH-9651 Rec'd Filed #484201 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED AMENDED	10-4-75 10-6-75 10-31-75 10-7-75 DEC 9 1975 10-28-75 10-21-75 10-31-75	CP to install new trans. (CSI Electronics FM-25000EA); install new ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFM-HP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 601.5' (H&V). Atty: A. L. Stein Sect. V-B, Page 2, Par. 11. Engineering Statement	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req \$2,700.00	5-7-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WAKX-FMName Stereo Broadcasting, Inc.
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9651 (Con't. from card #2) AMENDED	2-26-76 4-5-76	Financial Data Section IV-A (Community Survey)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee Pd 002 W 583904	5-7-76 req \$2,700.00 6-24-76
BLH-7224 R & F #577697\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	6-4-76 6-7-76 6-10-76 11-10-76 JAN 17 1977	Lic. (BPH-9651) for changes. Trans. Composite--CCA Electronics FM 3000DS CSI Electronics T-25-FA	GRANTED	2-15-77
BRH-2724 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-76 11-30-76 " FEB 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-8-77 re: programming	GRANTED	3-22-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
98.9MHz.

Call Letters: W A K X-FM

Name: STEREO BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: DULUTH, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA791120AG PRESS (0)	DEC 7 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	G R A N T E D 1-10-80
BRH791203XT PRESS	JAN 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. A. L. Stein Renewal of SCA Response to letter filed 5-13-80 re: Request for waiver of Section 73.242	GRANTED 7-30-80
BRSCA791203XT			

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

